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1. IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE

DIRECTOR THUNE ANDERSEN, WHO HEADED TRADE DELEGATION TO NORTH KOREA IN MARCH 1975, WE WERE TOLD THAT CURRENT NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN DEBT TOTALS BETWEEN 400 AND 500 MILLION DOLLARS. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE PRC HAD GRANTED AN ADDITIONAL LOAN BUT THAT IT HAD PERMITTED NORTH KOREA TO WRITE OFF A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY OWED TO THE PRC.

2. IN ADDITION THUNE ANDERSEN STATED THAT IRAN HAD RECENTLY AGREED TO MADE A SIZEABLE NEW LOAN TO NORTH KOREA.

3. THUNE ANDERSEN SAID THERE IS GROWING APPREHENSION AMONG DANISH CREDITORS ABOUT THE INCREASING PROBABILITY THAT NORTH KOREA WILL NOT MAKE TIMELY REPYAMENT OF OUTSTANDING BUSINESS DEBTS.
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